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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., et al.,)	Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**JOINDER OF THE STATE OF VERMONT TO OBJECTION OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON TO
CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTORS' PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

To the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge:

For its objection to the *Sixth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Purdue Pharma L.P. and Its Affiliated Debtors* ("Plan") [Dkt. 3185], the State of Vermont, by and through the Vermont Attorney General, joins the *Objection of State of Washington to Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization* [Dkt. 3276]. Vermont agrees that the Plan is unconfirmable because it purports to unlawfully impose broad third-party, nonconsensual releases of claims and causes of action against the Sackler Family Members and others,

including the nonconsensual release of sovereign police-power actions asserted by various States, including Vermont, on behalf of their citizens. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 524(e) (“[D]ischarge of a debt of the debtor does not affect the liability of any other entity on, or the property of any other entity for, such debt.”).

WHEREFORE, the State of Vermont respectfully requests that this Court deny confirmation of the Plan.

Dated: July 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jill S. Abrams

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jill S. Abrams, hereby certify that, on July 19, 2021, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing document to be served (i) by the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case File (CM/ECF) System to all parties who are deemed to have consented to electronic service; (ii) by email upon the parties who provided email addresses set forth in the Master Service List maintained by the Debtors in respect of these chapter 11 cases; and by email upon the chambers of the Honorable Judge Robert D. Drain (rdd.Chambers@nysb.uscourts.gov) and the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (Attn: Paul K. Schwartzberg, paul.schwartzberg@usdoj.gov).

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